

Home (/) / SME Law (/sme-law) / Go To Court Lawyers makes firm acquisition

# Go To Court Lawyers makes firm acquisition

By Emma Ryan | 01 December 2019



Go To Court Lawyers (GTC) has confirmed it has scooped up another law firm in a move that sees it expand its employee base to more than 190 people across the country.

GTC's acquisition of Armstrong Legal is effective immediately, incorporating 18 offices throughout the Australian legal market.

According to a statement provided exclusively to Lawyers Weekly, the acquisition sees Armstrong Legal retain its branding, with the namesake falling under a trading name of Go To Court Lawyers Pty Ltd.

GTC's acquisition of Armstrong Legal also sees it take on 65 new employees in the areas of criminal, family and contested estates, the statement explained.

James Stevens, CEO of GTC Lawyers, described the incorporation of Armstrong Legal into GTC Lawyers as a coup for the company.

"As a law firm, we are keen to expand our level of expertise, and the acquisition of Armstrong Legal allows us to do that. It is the perfect fit.

"Not only do Armstrong Legal have an excellent reputation, and a great team of highly experienced senior staff in the very challenging areas of criminal, family and contested estates, but the move substantially increases our ability to provide higher end legal services in these areas," Mr Stevens said.

Also commenting on the move, outgoing principal of Armstrong Legal, Peter Magee said: "GTC was the natural choice due to its shared aligned values and the synergies held between both firms".

"We have an extensive digital marketing presence across the country, and we needed to pair up with a firm that understands how to utilise that. GTC Lawyers [has] a highly regarded legal hotline, as well as very advanced digital marketing strategies and resources, and excellent back-end systems that take full advantage of the latest technologies.

"I think all of this is essential in the modern law firm, and the staff at Armstrong's will greatly benefit from our association with GTC. Armstrong Legal [continues] trading largely as is and will continue to offer its highly regarded services."

## Find your dream job.

SEARCH

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**  
CORPORATE SUBSCRIPTIONS  
ESSENTIAL FOR EVERY BUSINESS

**GIVE YOUR LAW FIRM OR LEGAL TEAM A COMPETITIVE EDGE WITH UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THE A**

### MOST READ

**High Court of Australia rules on George Pell appeal (/biglaw/26907-high-court-australia-rules-on-george-pell-ap**

SME Law

LawyersWeekly

(/breaking-news)

Corporate Counsel

f (https://www.facebook.com/sharer.php?u=https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/sme-law/27018-go-to-court-lawyers-makes-firm-acquisition)

Get breaking news

DWF absorbs McDonald Johnson & Krutznick  
SIGN UP (/subscribe)  
(/biglaw/26946-dwf-absorbs-mcd-johnson-lawyers)

(/corporate-counsel) | BigLaw (/biglaw) | NewLaw (/newlaw)

(https://twitter.com/intent/tweet?url=https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/sme-law/27018-go-to-court-lawyers-makes-firm-acquisition)

in (https://www.linkedin.com/cws/share?url=https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/sme-law/27018-go-to-court-lawyers-makes-firm-acquisition)

Women in Law 2019 winners revealed  
(/biglaw/26977-women-in-law-20-winners-revealed)

Melbourne principal reprimanded \$5k for unsatisfactory professional conduct  
(/sme-law/26959-melbourne-principal-reprimanded-fined-5k-for-unsatisfactory-professional-conduct)

NSW solicitor found guilty of professional misconduct for falsifying documents  
(/biglaw/27021-nsw-solicitor-found-guilty-of-professional-misconduct-falsifying-documents)

0 Comments

Join the discussion

There are no comments yet.

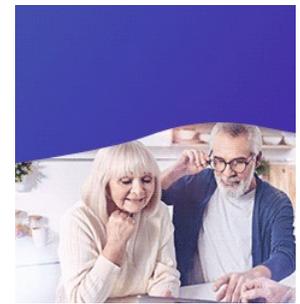
Principal Partner  
**LOD** ARE YOU AN IN-HOUSE LAWYER?

## BREAKING NEWS

Be the first to hear the latest developments across the legal profession

**SIGN UP**

(/subscribe)



## LATEST STORIES

### OPINION

Queensland mandate: panel law firms must hit the pro bono target  
(/biglaw/12-home-page/opinion/26912-queensland-mandate-panel-law-firms-must-achieve-the-pro-bono-target)

### OPINION

Don't burn your bridges  
(/sme-law/12-home-page/opinion/26998-c-burn-your-bridges)

### OPINION

Executive leadership: Nature or nurture?  
(/sme-law/12-home-page/opinion/26951-executive-leadership-nature-or-nurture)

## LATEST

(/biglaw/27044-gender-is-at-play-in-workplace-sexual-harassment-complaints)

**'Gender is at play' in workplace sexual harassment complaints**

(/sme-law/27042-sparkes-appoints-2-new-board-members)

**Sparkes appoints 2 new board members**

(/sme-law/27047-homophobia-can-arise-at-any-level-of-an-organisation)

**'Homophobia can arise at any level of an organisation'**

(/biglaw/27046-qld-flood-victims-to-be-compensated-following-class-action-win)

**Qld flood victims to be compensated following class action win**

## RELATED ARTICLES

Sparkes appoints 2 new board members  
(/sme-law/27042-sparkes-appoints-2-new-board-members)

Class action filed against Woolworths by 7,000 employees for \$620m in unpaid wages  
(/sme-law/27035-class-action-filed-against-woolworths-by-7-000-employees-for-620m-in-unpaid-wages)

'Homophobia can arise at any level of an organisation'  
(/sme-law/27047-homophobia-can-arise-at-any-level-of-an-organisation)

More than 1 in 5 delayed invoices are sent to the wrong address  
(/sme-law/27028-more-than-1-in-5-delayed-invoices-are-sent-to-the-wrong-address)

**OUR SITES**

- Accountants Daily  
(<https://www.accountantsdaily.com.au/>)
- Adviser Innovation  
(<http://www.adviserinnovation.com.au/>)
- Defence Connect  
(<https://www.defenceconnect.com.au/>)
- Fintech Business  
(<https://www.fintechbusiness.com/>)
- Independent Financial Adviser  
(<https://www.ifa.com.au/>)
- Investor Daily  
(<https://www.investordaily.com.au/>)
- Lawyers Weekly  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/>)
- Mortgage Business  
(<https://www.mortgagebusiness.com.au/>)
- MyBusiness  
(<https://www.mybusiness.com.au/>)
- Nest Egg (<https://www.nestegg.com.au/>)
- Real Estate Business  
(<https://www.realestatebusiness.com.au/>)
- Risk Adviser  
(<https://www.riskadviser.com.au/>)
- Smart Property Investment  
(<https://www.smartpropertyinvestment.com.au/>)

**SMSF Adviser**

- (<https://www.smsfadvise.com/>)
- The Adviser  
(<https://www.theadviser.com.au/>)
- Wellness Daily  
(<https://www.wellnessdaily.com.au/>)
- Which Investment Property  
(<https://www.whichinvestmentproperty.com.au/>)
- Space Connect  
(<https://www.spaceconnectonline.com.au/>)

**EVENTS AND SUMMITS**

- Australian Law Awards  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/australian-law-awards>)
- Corporate Counsel Awards  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/corporate-counsel-awards>)
- 30 Under 30  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/lawyersweekly-30under30>)
- Partner of the Year  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/partner-of-the-year-awards>)
- Women in Law  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/women-in-law>)
- Future Forum  
(<https://www.lawyersweekly.com.au/lawyersweekly-future-forum>)
- Better Business Summit  
(<https://www.theadviser.com.au/better-business-summit>)
- Australian Broking Awards  
(<https://www.theadviser.com.au/australian-broking-awards>)

**New Broker Academy**

- (<https://www.theadviser.com.au/new-broker>)
- SME Broker Bootcamp  
(<https://www.theadviser.com.au/bootcamp-sme-broker>)
- Australian Accounting Awards  
(<https://www.accountantsdaily.com.au/australian-accounting-awards/>)
- SMSF Summit  
(<http://www.smsfadvise.com/smsf-summit>)
- ifa Excellence Awards  
(<https://www.ifa.com.au/ifa-awards>)
- ifa Convention  
(<https://www.ifacon.com.au/>)
- Women in Finance Awards  
(<https://www.womeninfinanceawards.com.au/>)
- Adviser Innovation Summit  
(<http://www.aisummit.com.au/>)
- REB Awards  
(<https://www.realestatebusiness.com.au/rebawards>)
- MyBusiness Awards  
(<https://www.mybusiness.com.au/my-business-awards>)

**CATEGORIES**

- Technology (/technology)
- Appointments (/appointmen)
- M&A (/mergers-and-acquisiti)
- Tax&Compliance (/tax-comp)
- SMSF (/smsf)
- Professional Development (/professional-development)
- Columns (/columns)
- Events (/event)
- Sponsored Feature (/sponso features)
- Webcasts (/webcasts)
- Podcasts (/podcasts)
- The Bookkeeper (/bookkeep)